

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

**Whereas**, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

**Whereas**, Mark Retzlaff, a young man from Huron, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

**Whereas**, Mark has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on January 11, 2009; and,

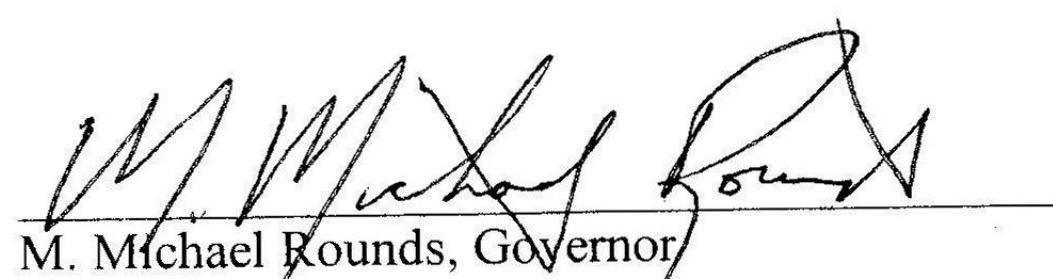
**Whereas**, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

**Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 11, 2009, as

### *MARK RETZLAFF DAY*

in South Dakota.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



M. Michael Rounds  
Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson  
Secretary of State